EJECTMENTS (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 19 February 1849;—*for*,

RETURNS, "from the COURTS of QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, and EXCHEQUER, in *Ireland*, of the Number of EJECTMENTS brought in those Courts respectively, for the last Three Years, beginning with Hilary Term 1846, and ending with Hilary Term 1849, both included; specifying the Number in each Term and Year, and the Counties in which they have been brought, and the Number of Persons served in each Ejectment, according to the Affidavits of Service, distinguishing the Number brought for Non-payment of Rent, and the Number brought for Overholding:"

"And, from the ASSISTANT BARRISTERS' COURT of each County in *Ireland*, of the Number of CIVIL BILL EJECTMENTS entered in each of such Courts for a similar Period, together with the Number of the Defendants in each Civil Bill Ejectment, and distinguishing the Number sued for Non-payment of Rent, and the Number for Overholding, and the Number for Desertion."

(*Mr. Reynolds.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
25 *May* 1849.

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RETURNS, *from the* COURTS *of* QUEEN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS, EXCHEQUER, *and* ASSISTANT BARRISTERS' COURTS, *in Ireland, of the Number of* EJECTMENTS *brought in those Courts respectively, for the last Three Years, beginning with Hilary Term 1846 and ending with Hilary Term 1849.*

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH

COUNTY	Year 1846.				Year 1847				Year 1848				Hilary Term 1849.			
	Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.	Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.	Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served	Cause of Ejectment For Non-payment of Rent.	Cause of Ejectment On the Title.	Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served	Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.
Antrim	27	218	11	16	56	863	25	31	54	1,077	21	33	27	142	7	20
Armagh	11	82	4	7	40	694	18	22	44	331	21	23	17	58	8	9
Carlow	10	30	4	6	12	55	7	5	45	387	23	22	19	139	15	4
Cavan	14	872	10	4	57	538	46	11	56	652	32	24	19	204	13	6
Clare	13	205	6	7	49	837	35	14	94	1,209	56	36	46	369	39	7
Cork	90	769	54	36	242	3,418	194	48	208	4,083	72	36	112	876	64	18
Donegal	31	157	6	25	10	115	6	4	27	411	18	9	6	111	5	1
Down	32	115	8	24	34	148	13	21	43	147	23	20	23	163	18	5
Dublin	160	689	122	38	236	1,093	186	50	348	1,754	286	81	68	344	58	10
Fermanagh	17	106	5	12	30	216	19	11	13	86	7	6	7	72	4	3
Galway	37	349	11	26	66	630	41	25	122	1,872	112	30	45	723	31	14
Kerry	31	106	8	23	58	685	49	9	64	797	52	12	23	495	15	8
Kildare	18	78	5	13	32	256	22	17	50	322	33	17	12	53	9	3
Kilkenny	14	131	11	3	96	169	23	3	53	372	40	13	26	212	22	4
King's County	8	38	1	7	42	604	34	8	90	778	69	21	31	247	21	10
Leitrim	8	167	1	7	65	518	47	18	29	512	23	6	7	141	3	4
Limerick	45	338	13	32	58	706	75	17	183	1,244	143	40	91	702	63	6
Londonderry	10	38	1	6	12	46	2	10	22	182	4	16	4	37	1	3
Longford	4	31	3	1	32	652	30	3	41	430	31	10	18	194	15	3
Louth	19	120	10	9	35	305	16	19	28	181	13	13	27	160	20	7
Mayo	6	199	1	5	47	771	39	8	76	1,630	60	18	12	297	12	—
Meath	36	175	24	12	64	429	39	25	94	625	59	35	59	212	16	15
Monaghan	14	97	4	10	30	146	18	12	17	92	9	8	2	14	1	1
Queen's County	25	169	21	4	73	419	58	15	92	491	59	33	38	283	23	15
Roscommon	30	165	7	23	80	1,403	59	21	114	1,775	84	30	61	894	35	26
Sligo	8	57	4	4	15	118	12	3	46	450	43	3	15	194	13	2
Tipperary	67	997	46	41	264	2,151	189	75	386	3,853	280	116	121	1,164	85	36
Tyrone	10	61	1	9	17	136	4	13	10	82	4	6	3	22	1	2
Waterford	13	53	4	8	92	497	71	21	57	396	36	21	31	236	23	8
Westmeath	13	78	3	10	34	233	24	10	58	428	38	20	22	139	15	7
Wexford	23	101	12	11	38	139	27	11	69	575	57	32	20	140	14	6
Wicklow	13	62	10	3	14	133	6	8	65	385	29	26	21	112	19	2
TOTAL	877	6,251	431	446	2,002	18,223	1,434	568	2,636	28,865	1,839	796	1,003	9,168	738	265

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

County	Year 1846. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1846. Number of Persons served	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding.	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1847. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1847. Number of Persons served	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding.	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1848. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1848. Number of Persons served.	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. Non-payment of Rent	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Ejectments brought.	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Persons served	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding.	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. Non-payment of Rent.
Antrim	3	10	3	-	1	5	-	1	1	4	-	1	—	—	—	—
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlow	-	-	-	-	2	33	-	2	8	119	2	5	—	—	—	—
Cavan	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Clare	4	22	3	1	34	688	9	25	18	275	9	9	—	—	—	—
Cork	1	1	1	-	2	13	1	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down	1	2	1	-	1	4		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	13	46	4	9	12	35	2	11	8	36	4	4	3	29	1	2
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway	4	181	4	-	12	287	6	6	7	194	9	5	2	21	2	—
Kerry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny	5	27	2	2	5	35	1	4	22	249	5	15	11	33	2	6
King's County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick	4	19	1	3	1	6	-	1	8	9	8	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	2	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	18	1	2	—	—	—	—
Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo	4	31	1	4	16	203	-	10	9	142	-	9	—	—	—	—
Meath	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2
Monaghan	1	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County	1	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	1
Roscommon	6	82	6	-	7	65	2	5	8	159	2	6	—	—	—	—
Sligo	1	5	1	-	14	234	5	9	3	107	2	1	—	—	—	—
Tipperary	6	19	5	1	8	183	-	8	7	43	1	6	1	107	-	1
Tyrone	1	9	-	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	1	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath	2	18	-	2	3	18	3	-	3	30	3	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford	1	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	1	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	83	-	1
Total	62	508	36	26	115	2,164	21	84	104	1,420	38	63	21	626	5	13

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COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

County	Year 1846. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1846. Number of Persons served.	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.	Year 1847. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1847. Number of Persons served.	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.	Year 1848. Number of Ejectments brought.	Year 1848. Number of Persons served.	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Ejectments brought.	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Persons served.	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. On the Title.
Antrim	3	15	2	1	5	13	5	-	10	44	10	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	2	10	2	-	2	5	2	-	2	5	3	-	2	2	2	—
Carlow	3	43	3	3	22	193	14	8	14	60	14	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan	8	46	7	2	6	41	5	1	12	185	12	-	3	23	5	3
Clare	53	215	16	17	83	1,346	60	23	117	1,116	105	12	35	384	21	14
Cork	39	393	20	13	112	508	104	8	100	692	81	19	28	145	25	3
Donegal	3	12	-	3	5	13	1	4	1	1	-	1	3	40	3	—
Down	9	46	7	2	6	23	6	-	13	25	9	4	1	2	1	—
Dublin	47	194	29	18	56	385	47	9	51	215	39	12	18	48	16	2
Fermanagh	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	8	241	4	2	1	3	1	—
Galway	11	115	5	6	30	355	25	4	16	162	15	1	10	60	8	2
Kerry	36	201	20	16	71	487	59	12	96	709	82	14	53	260	51	2
Kildare	12	50	8	4	15	37	6	4	32	85	27	5	6	11	5	1
Kilkenny	22	145	12	10	40	192	32	8	51	313	47	4	13	37	8	5
King's County	7	95	3	4	14	113	13	1	18	48	16	2	11	71	6	5
Letrim	2	14	1	1	15	116	14	1	13	152	13	-	4	13	3	1
Limerick	47	256	22	25	80	438	60	10	135	645	110	25	52	128	40	12
Londonderry	2	5	1	1	2	4	2	-	3	5	2	1	—	—	—	—
Longford	3	24	1	2	19	288	12	7	32	157	27	5	10	26	10	—
Louth	7	131	2	5	1	42	1	-	14	25	8	6	2	2	2	—
Mayo	6	39	5	1	22	418	19	1	101	1,576	91	10	—	—	—	—
Meath	17	65	9	8	27	161	25	2	17	125	11	6	6	14	4	2
Monaghan	7	34	6	1	12	72	12	-	4	37	4	-	1	2	1	—
Queen's County	10	62	3	7	28	395	26	3	24	85	17	7	14	47	10	4
Roscommon	14	113	10	4	28	397	17	11	32	414	31	1	6	58	6	—
Sligo	17	208	10	7	32	310	23	4	37	312	33	4	14	92	12	2
Tipperary	52	480	35	17	140	974	109	31	135	837	117	18	49	201	36	13
Tyrone	2	2	-	2	17	96	14	3	1	4	1	-	2	3	1	1
Waterford	17	120	12	5	47	354	39	8	26	152	20	6	7	10	4	3
Westmeath	11	39	5	6	12	88	12	2	23	158	21	2	3	12	2	1
Wexford	18	141	9	9	47	303	36	11	44	200	27	7	12	36	9	3
Wicklow	19	222	12	7	25	127	19	6	16	58	13	3	3	12	2	1
Cork City	9	46	7	2	9	30	2	3	5	41	5	-	3	13	3	—
Dublin City	53	240	32	18	77	421	62	9	77	368	73	4	14	35	12	2
Kilkenny City	8	81	-	8	3	28	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick City	-	-	-	-	7	30	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford City	5	22	3	2	6	178	5	1	3	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total	562	3,947	319	243	1,117	9,189	910	207	1,188	9,261	1,107	181	391	1,858	309	82

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ASSISTANT BARRISTERS' COURTS.

County	Year 1846. Number of Civil Bill Ejectments entered.	Year 1846. Number of Defendants.	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. Over-holding	Year 1846. Cause of Ejectment. Desertion.	Year 1847. Number of Civil Bill Ejectments entered.	Year 1847. Number of Defendants.	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. Over-holding	Year 1847. Cause of Ejectment. Desertion.
Antrim	177	463	88	89	-	564	1,478	233	330	1
Armagh	183	466	68	104	1	526	1,330	176	349	1
Carlow	28	100	14	13	1	82	250	46	15	1
Cavan	110	344	92	88	-	326	832	110	215	1
Clare	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork										
East Riding	186	750	53	97	6	386	1,021	203	157	6
West Riding	120	564	30	32	-	208	936	107	92	9
Donegal	104	289	5	98	-	202	480	52	148	1
Down	101	231	(a) -	(a) -	-	188	450	(a)	(a)	—
Dublin	34	103	13	19	2	65	226	37	27	1
Fermanagh	62	148	(b) -	(b) -	-	179	585	(b)	(b)	—
Galway	105	438	38	148	-	438	1,143	184	253	—
Kerry	154	500	15	137	6	87	383	81	53	3
Kildare	51	157	13	36	6	79	210	11	48	—
Kilkenny	93	366	90	79	-	189	426	59	110	—
King's County	87	166	8	48	-	137	389	47	90	—
Leitrim	139	351	68	81	-	417	1,260	209	208	—
Limerick	114	285	35	78	1	284	743	101	163	—
Londonderry	116	304	28	88	-	169	362	18	147	—
Longford	55	130	36	19	-	166	353	142	24	—
Louth	46	114	(c) 40	4	-	50	99	(n) 50	—	—
Mayo	247	547	(d) 247	(e) 135	-	452	1,727	(d) 451	(e) 350	—
Meath	62	147	8	54	-	96	250	84	72	—
Monaghan	85	201	66	63	-	340	774	126	012	2
Queen's County	76	248	82	54	-	655	1,028	160	98	—
Roscommon	59	124	14	45	-	438	1,230	339	103	—
Sligo	41	87	7	34	-	96	342	55	40	1
Tipperary	133	307	40	93	-	554	1,463	175	379	—
Tyrone	101	027	3	97	1	317	888	100	215	8
Waterford	90	011	11	78	1	140	349	54	86	—
Westmeath	46	129	4	48	-	78	293	33	45	—
Wexford	89	335	27	61	-	166	581	99	65	2
Wicklow	38	92	3	35	-	44	176	19	25	—
Total	3,179	8,928	885	2,132	17	7,828	21,756	3,465	4,116	31

NOTES

(a) *Down.*—In the year 1846, 111 defendants were ejected for non payment of rent, and 120 for overholding; and in 1847, 285 for non-payment of rent, and 165 for overholding. The number of bills of each class is not stated.

(b) *Fermanagh.*—During the year 1846, 34 persons were ejected for non payment of rent, and 112 for overholding; and in 1847, 416 for non-payment, and 169 for overholding.

(n) *Louth.*—Including ejectments on notice to quit, viz., in 1846, 34, and in 1847, 20.

(d) *Mayo.*—Including ejectments on notice to quit, viz., in the year 1846, 181; and in 1847, 150.

(e) *Mayo.*—The Return states these to be the number of "Decrees for Possession."

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ASSISTANT BARRISTERS' COURTS—*continued.*

COUNTY	Year 1848. Number of Civil Bill Ejectments entered	Year 1848. Number of Defendants	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding.	Year 1848. Cause of Ejectment. Desertion.	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Civil Bill Ejectments entered	Hilary Term 1849. Number of Defendants	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. For Non-payment of Rent.	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. Overholding.	Hilary Term 1849. Cause of Ejectment. Desertion.
Antrim	445	1,152	161	284	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	1,222	2,591	332	829	4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Carlow	89	318	42	46	1	8	33	8	—	—
Cavan	604	1,693	206	344	—	156	356	49	107	—
Clare	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1 002	(b) 3,271	(b) 421	(b) 602	—
Cork										
East Riding	374	1,700	214	155	8	—	—	—	—	—
West Riding	128	539	58	62	8	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal	691	1,427	87	604	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down	412	903	(c) —	(c) —	—	204	484	(c) —	(c) —	—
Dublin	63	231	37	26	—	11	26	8	3	1
Fermanagh	223	621	(d) —	(d) —	—	98	89	(d) —	(d) —	—
Galway	770	1,787	234	530	6	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry	195	714	49	140	6	99	117	10	7	5
Kildare	73	249	25	48	—	13	42	9	4	—
Kilkenny	412	1,014	116	296	—	116	286	42	74	—
King's County	283	655	79	154	—	99	218	19	80	—
Leitrim	253	1,278	258	295	—	182	433	42	139	1
Limerick	491	1,413	172	249	—	85	302	56	29	—
Londonderry	458	959	59	391	9	346	686	16	330	—
Longford	208	337	98	109	1	—	—	—	—	—
Louth	128	324	(e) 126	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo	444	1,851	(f) 442	(g) 389	2	—	—	—	—	—
Meath	149	388	24	117	1	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan	479	940	141	335	3	226	366	39	187	—
Queen's County	419	1,354	199	220	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon	529	1,151	268	362	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo	240	588	93	141	8	68	224	29	49	—
Tipperary	986	2,493	936	750	—	325	768	111	214	—
Tyrone	677	1,558	219	455	3	253	608	42	211	—
Waterford	159	375	71	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath	200	482	70	121	—	60	169	16	42	2
Wexford	278	731	152	124	2	89	184	44	15	—
Wicklow	101	418	39	62	—	19	31	8	4	—
TOTAL	12,389	32,351	4,268	7,815	53	3,294	8,581	962	2,093	8

NOTES

(a) *Armagh.*—Hilary Term 1849 is included in the year 1848.

(b) *Clare.*—From Hilary Term 1846 to Hilary Term 1849, both inclusive.

(c) *Down.*—In the year 1848, 526 defendants were ejected for non payment of rent, and 378 for overholding, and in 1849, 199 for non-payment of rent, and 255 for overholding.

(d) *Fermanagh.*—During the year 1848, 330 persons were ejected for non-payment of rent, and 291 for overholding, and in 1849, 66 for non-payment of rent, and 23 for overholding.

(e) *Louth.*—Including 81 ejectments no notice to quit.

(f) *Mayo.*—Including 290 ejectments no notice to quit.

(g) *Mayo.*—The Return states these to be the number of "Decrees for Possession."

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SUMMARY.

	Year 1846.					Year 1847.					Year 1848.					Hilary Term 1849.				
	Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment.			Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment.			Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment.			Number of Ejectments brought.	Number of Persons served.	Cause of Ejectment.		
			For Non-payment of Rent.	Overholding, or on the Title.	Desertion.			For Non-payment of Rent.	Overholding.	Desertion.			For Non-payment of Rent.	Overholding.	Desertion.			For Non-payment of Rent.	Overholding.	Desertion.
Court of Queen's Bench - -	877	6,251	431	446	–	2,002	18,023	1,424	568	–	2,836	26,865	1,839	796	–	1,003	9,168	738	265	–
" Common Pleas - -	62	598	26	36	–	115	2,154	84	31	–	104	1,422	63	38	–	21	226	13	5	–
" Exchequer - - -	562	3,947	319	243	–	1,117	9,289	910	207	–	1,288	9,261	1,107	181	–	391	1,858	309	82	–
Assistant Barristers' Courts -	3,170	8,908	985	2,132	17	7,628	21,766	3,465	4,116	31	12,382	32,351	4,268	7,815	53	3,294	8,581	962	2,093	9
Total - - -	4,671	19,704	1,761	2,857	17	10,862	51,232	5,893	4,922	31	16,610	69,899	7,277	8,830	53	4,709	19,833	2,022	2,445	9

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